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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRA, IN

SUBJECT: ARBITRATION DISPUTE

REF: STATE 041862

1. WE HAVE TALKED TO CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER AT BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION (AN OFFICER WITH OVER 20-YEARS EXPERIENCE IN COMMERCIAL WORK ON THE SUBCONTINENT). HE TELLS US THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION AMONG BRITISH FIRMS WITH INDIAN POLICY OF HAVING CONTRACTS SIGNED IN INDIA WHICH EFFECTIVELY PUTS ARBITRATION UNDER INDIAN LAW. BRITISH FIRMS FEEL THIS GIVES A CERTAIN HOME GROUND ADVANTAGE TO THEIR INDIAN COUNTERPARTS. HOWEVER, HE KNOWS OF NO COMPLAINTS FROM ANY BRITISH FIRM THAT INDIAN FIRMS HAVE NOT HONORED ARBITRATION AWARDS. HE SAID HE COULD NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE STATEMENT THAT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD CONCLUDED INDIANS IN FACT HAVE POLICY OF NOT HONORING ARBITRATION AWARDS" (PARA. 4 REFTTEL).  
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